

Bristol, Nov^r. 22. 1849

My dear Mr. May.

I have been no idea such a
mistake to that Model going with this to
Boston in the Niagara, that I really had no
time to look out for you any publication
to put into the box for you. Still, I have not
been joyful of your wishes on some points.
Thro' the kindness of my friend Mr. Jardine
(Police Magistrate of Bow Street, London)
I have procured for ^{you} a complete set of
Parliamentary Tables from 1837 to 1840
prepared by Mr. Redgrave of the Sec^y of State's
Office, of Crimes & Punishments in England
& Wales during that period. I believe you
will find them most valuable records. To
make them complete, Mr. Jardine has
given me his own copy of the Tables for 1840
I hope to send them by some Bristol ship,
going to Boston or New York, & will address
them to your father's care, unless you send
me in time any contrary directions.

The extraordinary interest excited here
in Mr. Mitchell's model, & the numerous ^{expressed}
regrets that we should part with it, by no
means raise our expectations to any parti-
cular admiration of it amongst you.

If you can assure ^{us} the present is acceptable,
& will probably be useful, we shall be
satisfied. Indeed it is very doubtful if you
will ever see it in perfection. No trouble
or expense has been spared in the doing
everything we can to ensure its safety.

If you see it opened, I am sure you will
be pleased with the beautiful simplicity
of the packing. I consulted on this point
an Optician, accustomed to send abroad
delicate philosophic Instruments.

The Capt. of the Bristol & Liverpool Steamer
came to see the Model, that he might know
the nature of his charge. A friend will see
it from the Troubadour (B. & Liv. Steamer).
to the Niagara, to the Commodore of which,
I have written to bespeak his care -

I will send you yesterday's Bristol Gazette
which mentions the Medal.

I am writing to D. S. G. Have asking for
some of his books for the blind: begging him
to leave them to your care at 21 Cornhill,
& saying you would find means of sending
them to me, & wd pay him any expense
on my behalf. Am I asking too much
of you, or putting you to serious incon-
venience?

I was about to inclose Mr. Redgrave's
note to Mr. Jardine about the Criminal Tables
but it will cost an addition of shilling; the
note is this:

Home Office 17 Nov. 1849

" D^r Sir

" The Criminal Tables may be purchased
" as a Parliamentary paper, but several numbers
" are now out of print. I have with much plea-
" sure made up a set for your friend, wanting
" only the year 1840 - I wish I could have made
" it perfect, but perhaps a copy for this year

"may be had at the House of Commons"

"Believe me, Y^r faithful Servant,
"D. Jardine Esq." Sam^l R.

Mr. Jardine has procured that fact for you - to
end of 1840. - his only copy J. B. Follen.
P.S. My last letters were dated Nov. 2nd & Nov. 9th

to Mr. Weston.
copy by

Booker

See Jan. 5th May.

Booker of
Carter & Purnishment

amp. Dec. 18. 1829.



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